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Dear Mr. Conahan:

The Director has asked me to respond to your letter of 24 May 1988 that described the General Accounting Office's investigation of allegations made against General Noriega of Panama.

All Agency activities in Central America, as well as information we receive concerning other U.S. Government activities in the region, are subject to close and continuing scrutiny by the House and Senate Intelligence Committees. Furthermore, any assessment of policy-related questions should be directed to the appropriate components of the Executive Branch, such as the Departments of State and Defense.

I am sorry that we cannot be more helpful in this case.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Box]

John L. Helgerson
Director of Congressional Affairs

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